

THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE

Laboratory Building Dedication: May 13-15

SPECIAL PRESS PREVIEW: May 12. 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

EDITOR:

Information about dedication and open house activities for The Evergreen State College Laboratory Building is enclosed. If you wish to view the facility ahead of time, you may attend a special preview we will conduct on demand between 10 a.m. and 12 noon Wednesday, May 12. Or, you may wish to see the building during any of the special activities May 13-15, including the May 14 dedication ceremony at 11:00 a.m.

In either case, or if you have other plans, please contact either me or Information Specialist Judy Annis by telephone (866-6128) ahead of time and we will make arrangements for you. We'll need a few days' (3-4) notice and some information about your specific needs. If there is sufficient interest, we can arrange a special building tour and line up faculty to help explain the facility and many of its features.

We hope you or your representative will be able to join us.

Sincerely,



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Science and arts facilities--contained in a modernistic 178,927-square-foot Laboratory Building--will be open for public inspection and official dedication activities May 13, 14, and 15 at The Evergreen State College.

The three-day program will feature public open houses, building tours, exhibits, science and art project demonstrations by students and faculty, and the dedication ceremony, set for May 14.

In addition, two distinguished visiting lecturers--Dr. Michael Scriven, philosopher of science from the the **University** of California at Berkeley; and Peter S. Stevens, Director of the Architectural Planning Office at Harvard University Medical School--will deliver major science and art addresses the evenings of May 13 and 14 respectively.

Dr. Scriven will discuss "The Two Noncultures: Inhumane Humanities and Unscientific Sciences". Stevens, an architect, planner, author, and artist, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Patterns In Nature", based on the book of the same title he published in 1974.

And, rounding out the program, Evergreen will host two special educational activities, a May 14 Workshop for College and High School Chemistry Teachers and a May 15 Workshop for College Biology Teachers.

Open house activities will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. May 13, with Dr. Scriven's free public lecture scheduled from 8:00 to 10:00 o'clock that evening in Auditorium One of the Evergreen Lecture Halls Building.

The program for May 14 begins at 11:00 a.m. with a 30-minute dedication ceremony. Evergreen President Dr. Charles J. McCann will preside. Open house activities will run from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and again from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. that day, with Stevens' free public lecture set for 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. in Lecture Hall One. The Workshop for College and High School Chemistry Teachers will run throughout the day.

Concluding events on May 15 include additional open house festivities from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and the Workshop for College Biology Teachers from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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The Evergreen State College Laboratory Building, designed by Naramore, Bain, Brady and Johanson Architects of Seattle, was constructed in three phases.

Phase One, which opened in late 1973, contains 83,976 square feet of space and was built by Sellen Construction Company of Seattle. It houses a self-paced learning center; a number of teaching-research laboratories and specialized facilities; an exercise testing laboratory; animal rooms; electron microscope; advanced microscopy, pollution studies, and instrument laboratories; seminar rooms; faculty offices; a vivarium where exotic plants are displayed in a controlled environment; painting and design studios; and various shop and storage areas.

An 11,302 square foot annex comprises the second stage of the building. The annex, constructed by Wayne Maples Company of Seattle, provides greenhouse facilities, a ceramic studio, and a large high-ceiling area for sculpture, shop work, casting, welding, glass blowing, lapidary, spray painting, and sheet metal work.

Phase Three, recently completed by Jones and Roberts Construction Company of Olympia, contains 86,649 square feet of space. It provides additional science research laboratories; expanded self-paced learning facilities; general classrooms; studios and laboratory spaces for work in the arts; and offices.

The entire complex supports both sophisticated special research by groups and individuals and more general academic work among and between students in the sciences and the arts.

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Dr. Michael Scriven, philosopher of science and Professor of Education at the University of California at Berkeley, will serve as one of two visiting Distinguished Lecturers during May 13-15 Laboratory Building dedication and open house ceremonies at The Evergreen State College.

Dr. Scriven, educated in Australia and England and a teacher in American colleges and universities since 1952, will deliver a special free public lecture May 13, starting at 8:00 p.m. in Auditorium One of the Evergreen Lecture Halls Building. His address is entitled "The Two Noncultures: Inhumane Humanities and Unscientific Sciences".

Listed in "Who's Who", Dr. Scriven is a popular educator and lecturer. He has taught at the University of Minnesota, Swarthmore College, Indiana University, Stanford University, Harvard, Nova University in Florida, and at the University of California at Berkeley.

He has published numerous books and articles on a wide array of scientific, philosophical, historical, psychological, and educational topics. He has served on several governing and advisory boards, including the National Science Foundation Panel for History and Philosophy of Science, American Association for the Advancement of Science National Committee on Population and Reproduction Control, the American Psychological Association Board for Social and Ethical Responsibility, Ford Foundation Advisory Committee on Moral Education, American Philosophical Association, and the NSF Advisory Board on Science Education.

Dr. Scriven also has served widely as a consultant to public and private educational, governmental, and social organizations throughout the United States. He also has received numerous scholarly awards, including grants from the Carnegie Foundation, National Science

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Foundation, Office of Education, National Institutes of Health, and National Institute of Education.

A naturalized American citizen, Dr. Scriven received his bachelor's degree in mathematics from the University of Melbourne, Australia; his master's in mathematics and philosophy from the University of Melbourne; and his doctorate in philosophy from Oxford University.

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Peter S. Stevens, Director of the Architectural Planning Office at Harvard Medical School and a noted author and artist, will visit The Evergreen State College to serve as a Distinguished Lecturer during Laboratory Building dedication and open house activities May 13-15.

Stevens will deliver a special free public illustrated lecture on May 14, starting at 8:00 p.m., in Auditorium One of the Evergreen Lecture Halls Building. The address, "Patterns in Nature", is based on his book of the same title. It offers a synthesis of art and science by exploring through sight and sound the universal patterns in which nature expresses herself.

Born in 1936 and a graduate of the Harvard School of Design, Stevens is an architect who has specialized in acoustics and in the development of prototype designs for underwater structures. He is also a painter and photographer.

His book "Patterns in Nature" was funded by a Guggenheim Fellowship while Stevens was a Lecturer in Visual and Environmental Studies at the Carpenter Visual Arts Center at Harvard.

Stevens was employed by private architectural firms in Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Florida before he became a Research Fellow and Lecturer at Harvard's Carpenter Center in 1970. He served as a project architect at the Harvard Medical School in 1972 and 1973 prior to becoming director of the Architectural Planning Office.

In addition to authoring "Patterns In Nature", Stevens also has published articles in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences and Systematic Zoology.